

3 the attorney general and the administrator of general services of the  
4 United States, and the council of state governments.

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred eighteen point seventy-six (218.76),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:  
3 "Act as compact administrator with power to effectuate the purpose  
3 of and make necessary rules to implement the interstate compact on  
4 mental health."

Approved April 8, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 144

### PRIVATE PATIENTS AT PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

#### H. F. 135

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five (225), Code 1962, to more specifically provide for collection of medical fees for private patients with the state psychopathic hospital at Iowa City.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-five point nine (225.9),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 "The physicians on the hospital staff may charge such patients for  
4 their medical services under such rules, regulations and plan therefor  
5 as approved by the state board of regents."

Approved March 14, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 145

### MENTAL PATIENTS PERSONAL FUNDS

#### S. F. 408

AN ACT relating to the funds and support of mentally ill patients in the state mental health institutes and mentally retarded patients in state hospital-schools.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-six (226), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:  
3 "1. There is hereby established at each hospital a fund known as  
4 the patients' personal deposit fund.  
5 "2. Any funds coming into the possession of the superintendent or  
6 any employee of the hospital belonging to any patient in that hospital,  
7 shall be deposited in the name of that patient in the patients' personal  
8 deposit fund, except that if a guardian of the property of that patient  
9 has been appointed, the guardian shall have the right to demand and  
10 receive such funds. Funds belonging to a patient deposited in the  
11 patients' personal deposit fund may be used for the purchase of per-

12 sonal incidentals, desires and comforts for the patient.

13 "3. Whenever the amount to the account of any patient in the  
14 patients' personal deposit fund exceeds the sum of two hundred (200)  
15 dollars, the business manager of the hospital may apply any of the  
16 excess to reimburse the county of legal settlement for liability in-  
17 curred by such county for the payment of care, support and mainte-  
18 nance of the patient, when billed therefor by the county of legal  
19 settlement.

20 "4. The business manager shall deposit the patients' personal de-  
21 posit fund in a commercial account of a bank of reputable standing.  
22 When deposits in the commercial account exceed average monthly  
23 withdrawals, the business manager may deposit the excess at inter-  
24 est. The savings account shall be in the name of the patients' personal  
25 deposit fund and interest paid thereon may be used for recreational  
26 purposes at the hospital."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred twenty-three (223), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

3 "1. There is hereby established at each hospital a fund known as  
4 the patients' personal deposit fund.

5 "2. Any funds coming into the possession of the superintendent or  
6 any employee of the hospital belonging to any patient in that hospital,  
7 shall be deposited in the name of that patient in the patients' personal  
8 deposit fund, except that if a guardian of the property of that patient  
9 has been appointed, the guardian shall have the right to demand and  
10 receive such funds. Funds belonging to a patient deposited in the  
11 patients' personal deposit fund may be used for the purchase of per-  
12 sonal incidentals, desires and comforts for the patient.

13 "3. Whenever the amount to the account of any patient in the  
14 patients' personal deposit fund exceeds the sum of two hundred (200)  
15 dollars, the business manager of the hospital may apply any of the  
16 excess to reimburse the county of legal settlement for liability in-  
17 curred by such county for the payment of care, support and mainte-  
18 nance of the patient, when billed therefor by the county of legal  
19 settlement.

20 "4. The business manager shall deposit the patients' personal de-  
21 posit fund in a commercial account of a bank of reputable standing.  
22 When deposits in the commercial account exceed average monthly  
23 withdrawals, the business manager may deposit the excess at inter-  
24 est. The savings account shall be in the name of the patients' personal  
25 deposit fund and interest paid thereon may be used for recreational  
26 purposes at the hospital."

Approved May 6, 1963.